

DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES



Form a relative sentence by writing the second sentence into the first one.

*E.g. I liked the party dress. Mary wore it on Friday
I liked the party dress which/ that/ ----- Mary wore on Friday*

1. The yacht is decorated luxuriously. They hired it for the holidays.

2. I can't stand stubborn people. They don't listen to anybody's advice.

3. My husband bought a smart TV last week. It hasn't worked properly since the moment he turned it on.

4. The restaurant is next to the seaside. My husband proposed there.

5. The Canary Islands are known for their tropical climate and friendly people. We usually go in the summer there.

6. The year 2023 was a crucial year in Susan's life. She was promoted to chief editor that year.

7. The building has recently been bought by a real estate company. It is next to my office.

8. The building has recently been bought by a real estate company. My neighbour works there.

9. The manager is on maternity leave. Thomas has been working for her for the past three months.

10. The kitchen was renovated five years ago. We moved at that moment.

11. People must plan their social media strategy every week. They run online businesses.

12. Mary lost the planner. She had been using it for months.

13. John has re- sold the football match tickets twice their price. I gave him the tickets as an anniversary present.

14. That's the mall. I usually buy my clothes there.

15. I received an important phone call last week. Last week I was at the beach.

16. The teenager wished she had studied more for her finals. She was crying after the exam.

17. The person was very helpful. I spoke to her on the phone.

18. The man owns the company. His car is parked next to mine.

19. Athletes practice lots of hours each day. They take his career seriously.

20. The flares are perfect for this weekend's get-together. I saw them in a shop window.

ANSWER KEY

1. The yacht which they hired for the holidays is decorated luxuriously.
2. I can't stand stubborn people who don't listen to anybody's advice.
3. My husband bought a smart TV last week which hasn't worked properly since the moment he turned it on.
4. The restaurant where my husband proposed is next to the seaside.
5. The Canary Islands, where we usually go in the summer, are known for their tropical climate and friendly people.
6. The year 2023 when Susan was promoted to chief editor was a crucial year in her life.
7. the building which is next to my office has recently been bought by a real estate company.
8. The building where my neighbour works has recently been bought by a real estate company.
9. The manager who/ that/ ---- Thomas has been working for lately is on maternity leave. *Also:* The manager for whom Thomas has been working lately is on maternity leave.
10. The kitchen was renovated five years ago when we moved.
11. People who run online businesses must plan their social media strategy every week.
12. Mary lost the planner which/that/--- she had been using for months.
13. John has re- sold the football match tickets which/ that/ ----- I gave him as an anniversary present twice their price.
14. That's the mall where I usually buy my clothes.
15. I received an important phone call last week when I was at the beach.
16. The teenager who was crying after the exam wished she had studied more for her finals.
17. The person who/ that/ ---- I spoke to on the phone was very helpful. *Also:* The person to whom I spoke on the phone was very helpful.
18. The man whose car is parked next to mine owns the company.
19. Athletes who take their careers seriously practice lots of hours each day.
20. The flares which/ that/ ---- I saw in a shop window are perfect for this weekend's get-together.